

In the Abstract:

The paragraph starting at page 11, line 2, is amended and now reads as follows:

-- A flywheel (1) for an internal combustion engine is provided for generating a cooling air flow and is especially for a two-stroke engine on a portable handheld work apparatus such as a motor-driven chain saw, cutoff machine or the like. The flywheel (1) carries a parallelopipedly-shaped permanent magnet (5) for a magnetic ignition system. The permanent magnet has a short edge (6), a center edge (7) and a long edge (8). The permanent magnet (5) is polarized in the direction of the short edge (6). To provide a high moment of inertia of the flywheel (1) while achieving a low weight, the short edge of the permanent magnet (5) runs tangentially to the peripheral direction of the flywheel (1) and ~~that~~ the long edge (8) of the permanent magnet (5) is aligned parallel to the rotational axis (11) of the flywheel (1). --